

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2001_1861A
Andreas ABEL et al. : **Confirmation No. 4434**
Serial No. 10/030,972 : Group Art Unit 1641
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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR : **Mail Stop: RCE**
DETERMINING MULTIPLE ANALYTES

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

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Sir:

Applicants herein provide the following supplemental remarks. A full response was filed September 3, 2009. An RCE hereby accompanies this response.